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Just pointing out that I knew this over one year ago.

<http://groups.google.ca/group/microsoft.public.windowsxp.general/msg/c6e2a4ba5af53e13?dmode=source&hl=en>

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Armand Hammer wrote:

<http://www.itp.net/news/details.php?id=20837&category=>

Just like I said already. Its amazing how a regular internet user has this info before a microsoft exec!

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It's the way of the world (especially now) for people to (at least believe) know things quickly. I know it is still strange for some to think they can see live what is going on thousands of miles over oceans from them.. But the ability has been around a while now.

The article you pointed to, however – does not really show any great insight, any "I knew for sure before anyone else" point of facts. It shows that someone (or some group) guessed (and it doesn't take a genius to do that) that Windows Vista would not be released "on time" and probably not until 2007.

\*gasp\* No! Really?

Come on. Seriously. When the Beta 2 release was slated for February (I believe – it's been so long that I cannot remember) and it never made that time frame.. Or March.. Or April.. You think that was a hint? And that combined with all the other issues surrounding Vista as well as current OSes – 2+2 is still equal to 4.

What I am saying is that this was no shocker. It was that way with past releases (and not just from Microsoft) and it will be that way with

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future releases (and not just from Microsoft.) Heck – I have been beta testing one piece of software for a while now and they keep edging their way to the first full release.. They made it to .9 and I thought: "Woohoo!" – but then they made 0.91! They then added the third digit! 0.960 is where I believe they are now.

People instinctively do not like to be criticized – especially for stupid mistakes. So they may delay things over and over for various reasons – just tso they can double/triple check things. The trouble is – nothing is perfect. Someday you have to let the kids grow up and let them out of the house.

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